IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yutaka TAKAGI et al.	Art Unit: 3652
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to February 5, 2007, by the accompanying Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is
attached following page of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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